

40, and a card receiving slot 42. The receipt delivery slot 38, the cash dispense slot 40, and the card receiving slot 42 are aligned with a printer module (not shown), a cash dispense module 33, and a card reader module 35, respectively. The nature and operation of these modules are well known and will not be described in detail herein.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6, 7 and 9-14 without prejudice.

1. (amended) An [self-service terminal] automated teller machine (ATM) comprising:  
a digital data port for enabling interchange of digital data between the ATM and a portable digital device having a corresponding matching port and presented by a customer;  
digital data transfer means for transferring data between the port and a digital data network;  
a card reader module for identifying a financial account for a transaction; and  
a cash dispensing module for dispensing cash from the financial account;  
wherein the ATM transfers transaction information related to the transaction performed at the ATM to the portable digital device utilizing the digital data port.
2. (amended) The ATM of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a wireless port.
3. (amended) The ATM of claim 1, wherein the port includes means for receiving data and transmitting data on an infra-red carrier signal.
4. (amended) The ATM of claim 1, wherein the terminal is operable to interact with the portable digital device such that the terminal is operable to read personal information from the portable digital device, and thereby to build a profile of the customer.
5. (amended) A self-service terminal comprising:

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a wireless digital data port for enabling interchange of digital data between the terminal and a portable digital device having a corresponding matching port and presented by a customer, said port transmitting and receiving financial transaction data on an infra-red carrier signal, said financial transaction data transmitted to the portable digital device relating to a financial transaction performed utilizing the self-service terminal; and

a digital data transfer device which transfers data between the port and a digital data network.

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8. (amended) The terminal of claim 5, wherein the terminal is operable to interact with the portable digital device such that the terminal is operable to read personal information from the portable digital device, and thereby to build a profile of the customer utilized while conducting the financial transaction.

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Please add the following new claims

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--15. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the transaction information includes an electronic statement.--

--16. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the ATM transfers received email messages to the portable digital device.--

--17. The ATM of claim 1 wherein the ATM receives email messages from the portable digital device and transfers the email messages to the digital data network for delivery.--

--18. The self-service terminal of claim 5 wherein the financial transaction data includes an electronic statement.--

--19. The self-service terminal of claim 5 wherein the ATM transfers received email messages to the portable digital device.--

--20. The self-service terminal of claim 5 wherein the ATM receives email messages from the portable digital device and transfers the email messages to the digital data network for delivery.--

--21. The self-service terminal of claim 20 wherein the digital data network is utilized to transmit both financial transaction data and the email messages.--

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